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ONE CENT

MUST INSURE CHOIR SINGERS

**Churches Must Act Under
New Law Where They Pay
Soloists for Services**

PASTORS COME UNDER ACT

Church trustees and official boards have just discovered that the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation law cover liability for accidental injuries among members of church choirs, organists and janitors as well as pastors.

Quotations of rates received show that the risk on choir singers, organists and pastors may be covered for 6 cents per \$100 of the annual payroll. For janitors and other caretakers of the buildings a rate of 74 cents is quoted on each \$100 of the annual payroll.

According to quotations furnished and instructions shown on the application blanks, benefits and allowances are regulated in these cases by the same rules that apply in injuries among workmen in the industrial world.

It is taken for granted that if the minister should fall on an icy pavement, while making a pastoral call, and break an arm or a leg, the congregation would be liable, unless exempted or protected by insurance. And so in the case of the organist, if injured while in performance of her duty, the congregation is liable. If a choir singer should injure her voice in an effort to bring out the high points in her solo, perhaps the congregation would be liable.

A regrettable feature just discovered in connection with the operation of the new act is that men who are physically deficient and in the employ of corporations that operate their own systems of liability insure, may lose their jobs because of their defects, which increase the hazard of the risk.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG TO BE AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

The attraction at the Majestic theatre today will be the five part picture "Marrying Money." Clara Kimball Young, one of the most noted of screen stars will enact the leading role. The picture is one of the famous Shubert productions. In addition to this picture Charles Chaplin will be featured in the two part comedy "A Night in the Show."

Folwell to Coach Penn
Robert C. Folwell, coach of the Washington and Jefferson football squad for several years, was Tuesday selected as head coach for the University of Pennsylvania eleven for next season. His selection was later ratified by the board of directors of the athletic association.

AMATEUR NIGHT

At the Palace Theatre Friday Jan. 7th awards in gold to the winning contestants, audience to be the judges. This contest which will be conducted in a strictly first class manner and will be held to demonstrate the ability of singers, dancers and musicians of Charleroi and vicinity. If you desire to be a contestant leave your name at the box office at once. J-4-6

WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN THE BULGER MURDER CASE

County Detective Mitchell Investigating Death of August Pailey. Found Dead With Bullet in Brain.

Officer Frank H. Mitchell of Washington who has been working on the mysterious death of August Pailey a Frenchman at Bulger Wednesday placed under arrest Lizzie Louarski of Bulger and removed her to the Washington county jail.

Although Officer Mitchell refused to give out any information, it is reported that the woman is believed to have figured in the death of Pailey. She was badly beaten up, her face being swollen and bruised.

The inquest into the death of Pailey will be conducted at the Humphries morgue Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Information against Lizzie Louarski of Bulger was made before Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichael at Washington charging her with a crime against morality. She admitted her guilt and waived a hearing. She was committed to jail for the February term of court.

WILL STILL ASK CERTIFICATION

**Mine Operations Not to
Take Advantage of Loop-
hole in New Law**

WANT ABLE MEN FOR JOBS

Although mine operations of Pennsylvania are no longer required by law to employ mine foremen and fire bosses holding state certificates, it is stated that few operators will take advantage of the amendment to the law made to validate the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. The new law, which became effective the first of this year, now gives the operator authority to employ whom he pleases in the capacity of mine foremen and fire bosses. Until this change was made only persons holding state certificates could be so employed.

Inquiry among many of the larger operators develops the fact that the change in the law will have no practical effect. It was declared by men in authority that they did not propose to take advantage of the law by exercising their authority to make indiscriminate appointments to these positions. Safety First is still the ruling spirit.

When the workmen's compensation law was framed it was pointed out that miners could not be brought under its provisions so long as the appointment of mine foremen and fire bosses remained with the state. In order that the miners might share the benefits of the law, the mining code was amended so that the appointment of these important officials would be left entirely to the operator. It was inferred in some quarters that there would be no more state examinations for certificates. This is not correct.

It is said that the various state

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BOROUGH VALUATION INCREASE IS SHOWN

**Triennial Assessment Puts Total at \$3,584,265—Heavy
Increase Anticipated Throughout Washington
County This Year**

An increase worth while is noted in the valuation of Charleroi borough property as prepared by Assessor J. L. Reeves. This is the year of the triennial assessment and the report filed by the assessor with the county commissioners shows that for taxable purposes the total is \$3,584,265.

The last triennial valuation showed a total valuation for county purposes of \$3,463,000. Building operations

carried on within the last three years have brought up the total considerably.

This year's valuation shows an increase over last year's valuation of \$79,470. In the county generally it is expected the valuation will go high. A heavy increase is anticipated due to the numerous new plants and buildings which have been constructed over the county within the last few months.

IMPORTANT RULING IN CONSTABLE'S ELECTION

**Election of Man Who Served on
Election Board Illegal, Decides the
Court in Hopewell Township Case—
Place Now Vacant.**

In the matter of the contest for the office of constable in Hopewell township, John Farrar having been chosen at the November election and his right to hold that office being questioned by Henry Davidson, former constable the court Wednesday handed down an opinion written by Judge Robert W. Irwin.

The court holds that the proceedings before the court are irregular, but concludes that in order to avoid litigation it will pass upon the questions raised. The court holds that John Farrar cannot hold the office of constable under the law, since Mr. Farrar acted as judge of election in one of the districts of the township in which he was a candidate for constable.

Davidson raised this question in the proceedings he filed. To his petition an answer and demurrer was filed together as one paper. Subsequently Mr. Davidson filed a motion to quash the answer and demurrer. The court finds that "the pleadings are very irregular." The court finds that it is doubtless true that an answer and demurrer cannot be filed together as one and for that reason the court might quash the so-called answer. On the other hand the court finds that Mr. Davidson, not having a special interest in the matter at issue cannot proceed except through the district attorney of the county and not having done so his proceeding is fatally defective. Further, the court finds his action was defective in that Mr. Farrar, at the time the suit was brought was not pretending to hold the office, that he had not filed a bond or had been sworn in as an officer.

The court holds there is a vacancy in the office of constable and the necessary steps should be taken to fill the vacancy. The court suggests that in order to relieve the court of any embarrassment it will appoint the man who presents the most numerous signed petition for the appointment and further suggests that each applicant attach an affidavit that the petitioners are bona fide residents of the township and over 21 years of age, and that none of them signed the same prior to Monday, January 10, 1916. The suggestions, the court says, are not binding, but made in the interests of harmony and to relieve the court from embarrassment in choosing between two good men each backed by a numerous signed petition.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED WHEN KANAWHA SINKS

**Pittsburg-Charleston Steamer Goes
Down in Ohio River After Striking
Lighthouse Wall—Absence of Light
Causes Disaster.**

Striking a lighthouse wall at dam No. 19 in the Ohio river the steamer Kanawha, carrying more than 50 passengers and a crew of about 40, sank shortly before 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Reports were that a number had been drowned but the latest information from Captain Brady Berry was to the effect that all had been saved.

There was no light on the lighthouse wall it having been blown away by the windstorm. After the boat struck it continued down river for some distance before it sank and then turned over on its side and floated five miles below the dam. Lifeboats were used by the crew and help was extended from the shore. The Kanawha was owned and operated by the Ohio and Mississippi Packet company in its Pittsburg-Charleston trade.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING WITH DINNER

**Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange Entertain
At Their New Home on Third
Street—Were Married in Charleroi.**

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening in their newly repaired and beautiful home on Third street by giving a dinner in their new dining room. Covers were laid for eleven. Those surrounding the festal board were: Mr. and Mrs. Orange and their four daughters, Leila, Mabel, Margaret and Lois, Rev. A. J. Whipkey and Mrs. Whipkey, Miss Velma Orange a niece of Mr. Orange, Miss Mary Gillingham and Miss Kate McPherson, who was present at the wedding ceremony twenty-two years ago and has helped in many celebrations of the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Orange were married in Charleroi and are blessed with hosts of friends, who join in wishing them many more years of happiness and success.

You should attend to your eyes in time. Delay is costly, we will tell you truthfully whether you need glasses or not. Examination free of charge by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer. 172-1f

L. C. B. A. OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR INSTALLED

**Past President Presented With
Leather Rocker in Appreciation of
Her Efforts During Year.**

The L. C. B. A. installed officers Wednesday night at a lively meeting in the K. of C. hall in the Mail building. The following officers were installed: President, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; first vice president, Mrs. B. McBride; second vice president, Mrs. E. V. Mains; recorder, Mrs. Adna Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Harriet Wagner; financial secretary, Miss Julia M. Sullivan; treasurer, Miss Nora C. Shields; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Elsie Fiedler; trustees, Mrs. Magdaline Connelly, Mrs. Sarah Rock and Mrs. Mary Bezy.

The installation ceremony was in charge of past president Mrs. Margaret Shields. A lunch consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee was served. At the close of the installation services, Mrs. Margaret Shields, the past president was presented with a handsome leather rocker in appreciation of her work during the past year.

The branch now has 192 members and is looking forward to a very prosperous year.

WAS TRESPASSER THE JURY FINDS

**Inquest Held Into the Death
Of John Collins on Rail-
way Tracks at Roscoe**

STREET CAR MEN TESTIFY

That John Collins, aged 44 years, of Coal Centre, came to his death on Thursday, December 30 from skull fracture received on the Pittsburg-Charleroi Railways line at Roscoe, where he was trespassing, was in effect the verdict of the coroner's jury sitting in the inquest conducted by Coroner James T. Heffran Wednesday evening at the rooms of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye.

As witnesses Motorman Joseph Markey and Conductor Gilbert Davy of the car supposed to have struck the man were heard. They found his body on the track when their car had passed.

Members of the jury hearing the case were: Russel Blythe, foreman; Harry R. Frye, Earl W. Taylor, Peter Calistri, Chauncey Jones and Charles Ebert.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH NAMES OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the regular annual meeting of the congregation of Christ Lutheran church Wednesday evening. The secretary read a report of the financial condition of the church, showing that progress had been made in liquidating the church debt and showing that the church was now in good condition. The officers named were as follows: Elders, R. O. Vetter and Adam Gunther; deacons, H. B. Worthington, Charles Brown, W. W. Lewis and A. L. Heppel.

FAMOUS ENGINEER TO GIVE OPINION

**Man Who Built Chicago
Drainage Canal to Pass
On Pennsylvania Project**

CANAL COMMISSION TO MEET

Tomorrow the Lake Erie and Ohio Canal Board will have its first bearing with one of the most famous engineers in America, Isham Randolph, preparatory to starting him at work going over all the data compiled by the board concerning the proposal to construct a canal from Pittsburg to Lake Erie. Engineer Randolph will go over the data, surveys and estimates, then give an expert opinion on the practicability of the project and advice to the board as to how to proceed. With Engineer Randolph in the conference will be George E. Stickney of New York state who has been the consulting engineer of the board.

Engineer Randolph is the man who built the famous Chicago drainage canal, connecting the Great Lakes and the Mississippi river. He is considered one of the ablest engineers on canal matters in the United States.

The Pennsylvania canal commission is making splendid progress in its work of preparation. Much of the necessary data has been assembled and put in shape. In this work Tom P. Sloan of Charleroi a member of the commission, has had an important part due to his connection with the first canal board appointed in the state.

MARGARET ELIZABETH COCAIN DIES WEDNESDAY

**Eleven Months Old Daughter of Mr.
And Mrs. Edgar Cocain Succumbs
To Inflammation of Bowels.**

Margaret Elizabeth Cocain, aged 11 months and five days, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cocain of Cleveland, Ohio, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cocain at North Charleroi Wednesday night at 12:35 o'clock, from inflammation of the bowels. Mr. and Mrs. Cocain were here over the holidays, Mrs. Cocain remaining for a longer visit. She was formerly known as Miss Margaret Heaton. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

The eye is one of the most particular and delicate organs of the body if you think you need glasses you should consult us at once. Examination free. John B. Schafer. 172-1f

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

Clara Kimball Young in "Marrying Money." Nuff Ced. A Shubert feature in 5 parts.

The one and only Charlie Chaplin in "A Night in the Show," two special shows in one.

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EVERY NIGHT WAS SATURDAY

A peculiarly sad tale is reported in the news dispatches of a man in an eastern state who has been taken to police custody because of his habit of taking baths. The man, says an exchange is now being held under observation as to his sanity.

Several weeks ago the story runs he began this wild crusade of cleanliness. He shaved when he rose in the morning, when he returned at evening and before he retired at night. Then began the baths. He took baths in season and out of season. No waiting till Saturday night for him. When it got to Friday he woke up several times in the night and took a bath each time. When it got to six baths and three shaves every twenty-four hours his family locked him out of the bathroom. He became violent and then they sent for the police.

Probably the man was suffering from some sort of incipient breakdown. But in a world where so many people need to be locked into a bathroom for a while instead of out of it, it's rather refreshing to hear of him.

When he accepts the emoluments of office, consisting generally of a scrap of paper and a heap of trouble, a councilman takes a binding oath that he has been an angelic sort of person in seeking office—if he really and truly has sought it—and promises to behave seemly in his conduct and not to betray in the least sense any trust that is placed upon him. Councilmen are not paid in boroughs, but they must abide by the provisions of a stern lay just as though they were. The following is a copy of the oath which each man must take to be a councilman:

"I, _____, having been elected councilman of the borough of Charleroi do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination, election or appointment, except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this commonwealth or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non performance of any act of duty pertaining to my office other than the compensation allowed by law."

Accusation has been made that certain milkmen selling milk in Charleroi have been guilty of the practice of removing bottles from certain homes and refilling them for other customers without going to the trouble of cleansing them in the least. The condition is such that the health authorities are taking up the matter with a view of compelling better sanitary arrangements through legal action. A dairyman has no more right to transgress ordinary rules of health than anyone else and he should be made to know it.

Medical Society to Meet

A meeting of the Washington County Medical Society will be held in the association rooms in Washington on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The scientific program includes a symposium on "The X-Ray—Its use in Diagnosis."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Jimmy," said the fond mother to her smart nine-year-old, "what became of that fruit cake I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"

"No mamma," answered Jimmy, with a grin; "I gave it to the teacher instead."

"That was very nice and generous of you, Jimmy," complimented his

mother, "And did your teacher eat it?"

"Yes, I think so," answered Jimmy. "She wasn't at school today."

A young girl who had been born and brought up in a boarding house atmosphere was suddenly transplanted into a wealthy home. After she had been there a month a friend of her patroness said:

"I expect you notice a great difference between your present and your former surroundings."

"Oh, yes," said the girl. "There, when a man and a girl walk out together, everybody always says, 'Will he marry her?' Here they say, 'Will she have him?'"

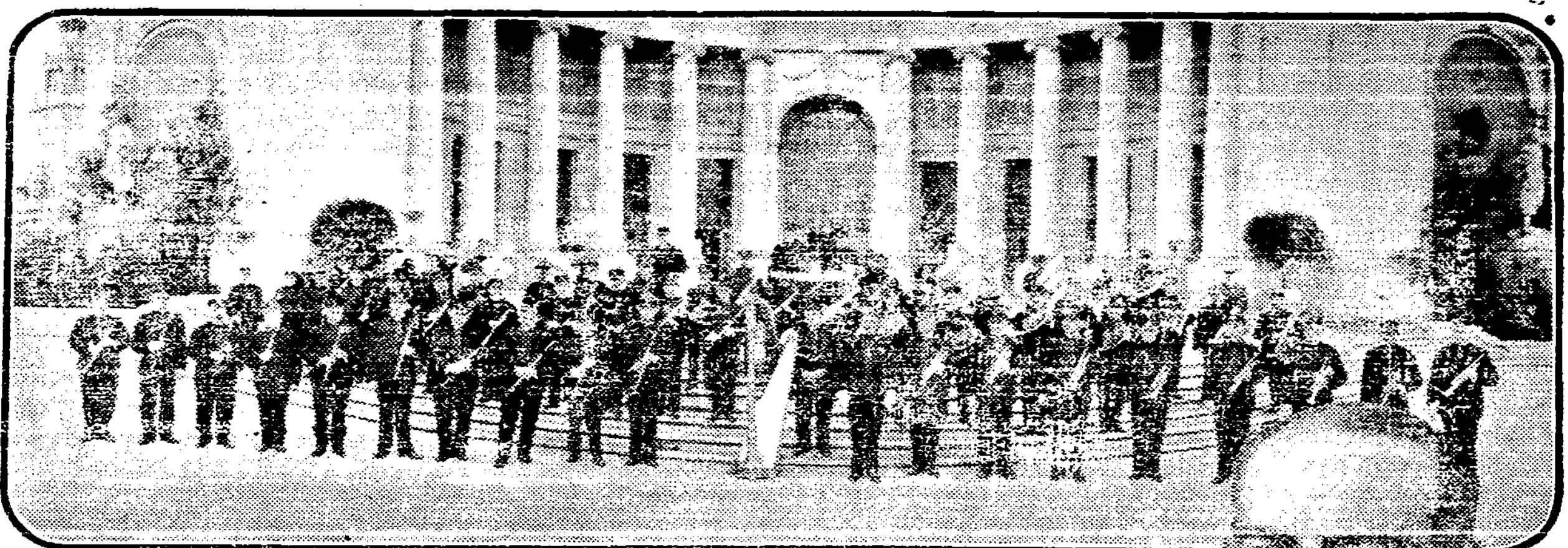
Electric Sparks

The first thing Sheriff Wickerham did upon taking the oath of office was to appoint a woman deputy sheriff. That ought to put him in right with his son, who is just the young newspaper man to appreciate the possibilities of such a story.

The New York Sun thinks Teddy made a good speech. Wonder just which the Sun is referring to.

Charles Summer Bird, a Massachusetts biper, speaks gaily of two million Progressives in the good old U. S. A. Sort of Bird's eye view, so to speak.

Indians use the sign language in good deal, and you cannot blame them when you learn that the Indian word for apple pie is "pah-tah-me-she-me-bah-ske-no-gah-ne-we-koh-bak-kwa-she-gan."—Punxsutawney Spirit.



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John Philip Sousa



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BETTER POLICING SYSTEM NEEDED, SAYS CORONER HEFFRAN IN COMMENTS ON REPORT

Coroner James T. Heffran calls attention to the need of greater police protection in certain districts of the county in his annual report of his work. In his comments he notes the large number of homicides which occurred during 1915 in the county and discusses methods for stopping such crimes. Coroner Heffran says:

This unusually large number of homicides is a matter for the most serious consideration and the circumstances attending a large number of them are such as would seem to demand some increased facilities on the part of the proper authorities for detecting and apprehending murderers.

"It is proper, however to say at this point that out of this number, 24, the murdered in one case committed suicide immediately after the perpetration of his crime and two others were cases of infanticide which were disposed of in the county courts.

"Eliminating these, there remain 21 cases in which human life has been taken unlawfully. In six of the cases the perpetrator of the crime is unknown and of course has not been apprehended. In four others the person guilty of the killing is known but has not been arrested. In the eleven remaining cases the defendants have either been tried and convicted or are awaiting trial.

"Of the ten cases already referred to in which the defendant has not been arrested, all except three occurred away from the centers of population, and in only two of these ten cases did either the coroner or the district attorney receive information

of the killing within twelve hours, and in one of the cases not until three days after the inflicting of the wound were the county authorities notified. Manifestly, under such circumstances as this it is exceedingly difficult for the authorities to ascertain who the murdered is and procure his arrest. One thing that I wish to emphasize in this connection is the necessity for local officers and all other persons who learn of crimes of this kind notifying the coroner and the district attorney immediately.

Another thing to which I wish to call attention is the necessity for increased police protection in the mining and industrial communities. The local officers in a great many of the places are depending solely on fees, and there should be some method provided for payment for necessary services to which no fee is attached. To illustrate this point, reference may be made to Smith township, in which two homicides occurred. This township includes Cherry Valley, Raccoon, Bulger, Langeloth, Atlasburg and such other mining communities and it is a physical impossibility for one constable to police such a wide expanse of territory.

"The large increase in mining and industrial operation in the county has brought into this county an increasingly large number of workmen, a large portion of whom are foreign birth and it is worthy of comment that at least fifteen of the murders of the county have been among this class of people.

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such laws enacted by the general assembly as would provide more adequate protection and means of affording protection, especially in communities such as have been mentioned above, and in addition to this there should be such legislation or amendments to the constitution, if necessary as would place some restriction on the indiscriminate sale and use of deadly weapons. The law, as it stands at present, prohibits the carrying of concealed deadly weapons with intent to harm another and yet, absurdly enough places no restriction on the sale of such weapons. It is a rather grotesque situation which permits a man to buy a revolver but prohibits him from carrying it away.

Wonder how the man who does nothing but discover new microbes ever manages to keep up appearances and eat.

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Assessors' Report.					
Following is a list of those owning dogs in Charleroi:					
Joseph Thompson, 1 male.	3884	\$1.50	Springer Silbaugh, 1 male.	3887	\$1.50
Peter Calistri, 1 female.	4202	\$3.00	Sigmund Anthony, 1 male.	4218	\$1.50
Jess Dunmire, 1 male.	4207	\$1.50	Robert Elliott, 1 male.	3883	\$1.50
Dr. D. E. Kimmell, 1 male.	3892	\$1.50	Harry Jacobs, 1 male	4215	\$1.50
Rachel Shepler, 1 male.	3903	\$1.50	H. H. Hiller, 1 male	3778	\$1.50
John Bradshaw, 1 male.	3891	\$1.50	H. H. Hiller, 1 male	3767	\$1.50
Gastano Pieri, 1 male.	3879	\$1.50	Andrew Kiefer, 1 male.	4209	\$1.50
Alberta Florin, 1 male.	3900	\$1.50	Chas. Culbertson, 1 male.	3876	\$1.50
Amour Michaux, 1 male.	3902	\$1.50	R. J. Lysle, 1 male	4203	\$1.50
Dr. Stahlman, 1 male.	3881	\$1.50	E. A. Hazlett, 1 male.	4203	\$1.50
James Mitchell, 1 male.	3889	\$1.50	William Gelder, 1 male.	3886	\$1.50
George Risbeck, 1 male.	4210	\$1.50	Charles Culler, 1 male.	3882	\$1.50
			John Edward, 1 male.	3904	\$1.50
			E. B. Amos, 1 male	4212	\$1.50
			Dr. T. M. Faddis, 1 female.	3893	\$3.00
			Thomas Conway, 1 male	3905	\$1.50
			A. Velletay, 1 male.	4205	\$1.50
			N. H. Wagner, 1 female	3888	\$3.00
			N. H. Wagner, 1 male.	4216	\$1.50
			Paul Simpson, 1 male	4211	\$1.50
			George Arnold, 1 female.	4201	\$3.00
			W. A. Murphy. 1 male.	3894	\$1.50
			Mr. Moros, 1 male	4206	\$1.50
			Eugene Yosel, 1 male.	4217	\$1.50
			Catherine Sample, 1 male.	3880	\$1.50
			Dr. D. E. Sloan, 1 male.	3794	\$1.50
			Charles Schmeiler, 1 male.	3784	\$1.50
			John Moravic, 1 male.	3799	\$1.50
			George Parks, 1 male	3783	\$1.50
			Wiley McCarty, 1 male	3782	\$1.50
			Jess Smith, 1 male.	3792	\$1.50
			John F. Riley, 1 male.	3784	\$1.50
			Elder Morgan, 1 male.	3780	\$1.50
			I. H. Kindall, 1 male.	3796	\$1.50
			William Lambert, 1 male.	3788	\$1.50
			Cary Piper, 1 male.	3790	\$1.50
			William Wild, 1 male.	3768	\$1.50
			Howard Hiller, 1 male.	3901	\$1.50
			Howard Hiller, 1 male.	3898	\$1.50
			William Calvert, 1 male.	3789	\$1.50
			A. L. Bowers, 1 male.	3775	\$1.50
			Emile Govoneur, 1 male.	3878	\$1.50
			C. E. Lancaster, 1 female.	4219	\$3.00
			J. L. Reeves, Assessor.	172-13	

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WILL STILL ASK

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mine inspectors will hold the usual examinations this year for mine foremen and fire bosses certificates and that these will be issued to those who successfully pass the test. It is also indicated that so far as the larger operators are concerned, no one will be appointed a mine foreman or a fire boss who has not demonstrated his ability by successfully passing the state examination.

No changes are anticipated at a majority of the mines and it is expected that virtually all of the mine foremen and fire bosses now employed will hold their jobs.

The only operators likely to take advantage of the change in the law are some of those having only a few inside employees. The old law required that a mine foreman, holding a state certificate, be employed at every mine where ten or more men were employed inside during a day of 24 hours. There was also a provision that prevented superintendents from serving as mine foremen. It is probable that at some of the smaller workings superintendents will be required to do the work of the mine foremen. This would effect a considerable saving in overhead charges.

The percentage of men adversely affected by the change is likely to be change in policy will be inaugurated at any of the larger plants and at few of the small ones.

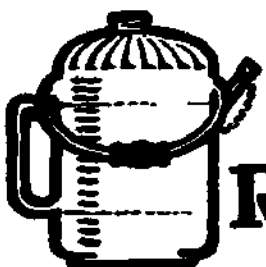
Announcement will probably be made in the near future of the annual district examinations for state certificates.

INFANT SON OF AUGUST WASICEK DIES WEDNESDAY

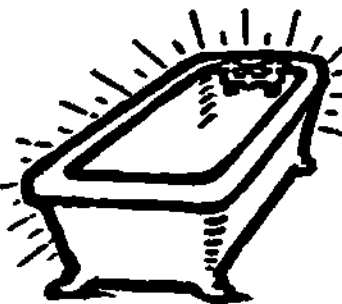
The infant son of August Wasicek, of Stockdale, died at the Wasicek home Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with interment in the Fayette City cemetery. Mr. Wasicek is a well known meat man who for some time conducted a market on McKean avenue.



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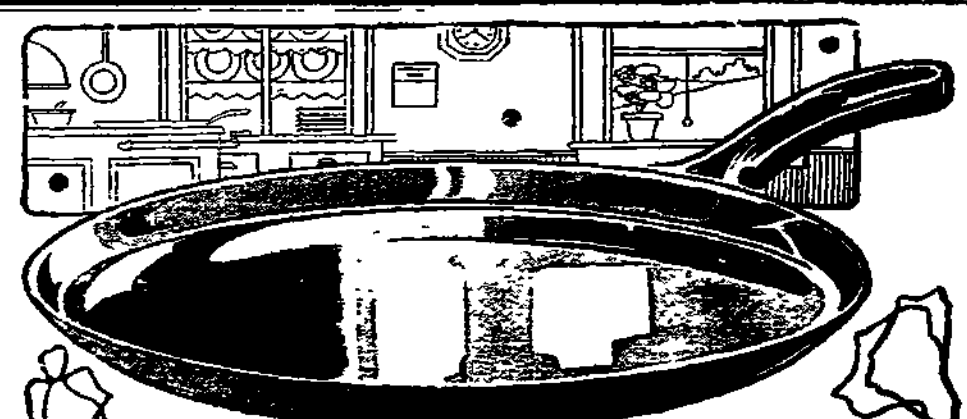
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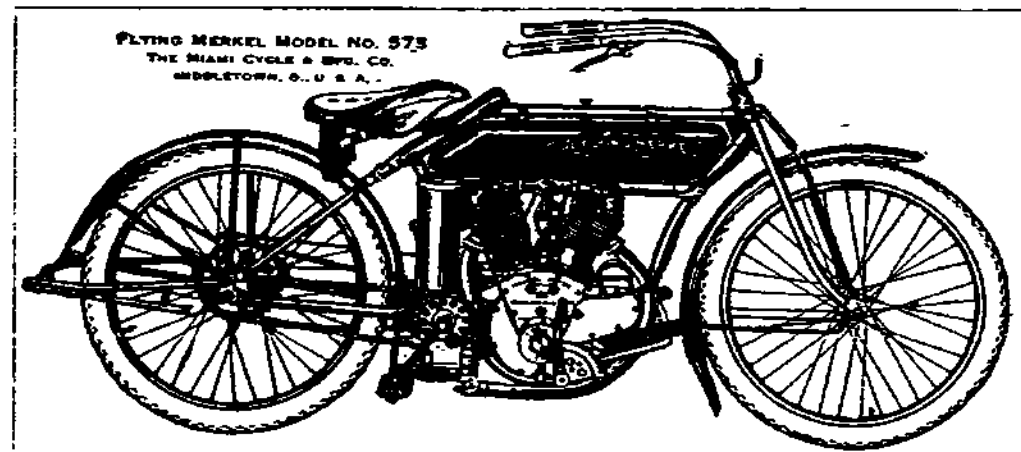
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One two speed twin flying Merkel Motorcycle. New, never been run

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One Indian 1912 model twin in good running order can be bought for

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All bicycle attachments and single cylinder motorcycles will be on sale. Any one in the field for one of these machines can save considerable money by looking at these bargains.

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COUNTY DETECTIVE IS APPOINTED BY BAUM

Bert M. Laird of Washington Gets Position--District Attorney Will Trail Liquor Law Violators in the County.

District Attorney Isaac W. Baum Wednesday afternoon announced the appointment of Bert M. Laird of Washington as a county detective. This appointment has been approved by the court and the county commissioners. Detective Laird will receive a salary of \$100 a month and expenses.

In appointing Mr. Laird the district attorney said he did so with the idea of having the officer look especially after liquor law violations in the county. This work will be chiefly the violations of the liquor law by agents representing outside breweries or other wholesale dealers and violations in the conducting of speakeasies.

District Attorney Baum said that he expected to follow out the same policy as his predecessor, Richard G. Miller, and prosecute to the full extent of the law those liquor dealers outside the county who may persist in plying their trade in this county, in violation of the law. The court's position as to these violators has been fully made known heretofore. In the policy followed by Attorney R. G. Miller who has just retired as district attorney, many prosecutions were made and thousands of dollars in fines were turned into the county treasury.

Detective Laird will devote practically all his time to ferreting out violations of the liquor law through agencies, speakeasies, or in any other manner.

Detective Laird is a well known officer, was formerly located at Clayville, but several months ago secured a private detective license and had opened offices in Washington. He is a man of temperate habits and it is believed is fully competent to fill the position.

F. H. Mitchell, as has heretofore been stated, is now a special court officer, and his duties were outlined by the court. On account of the large number of homicides and the fact that murders are increasing in the county all of Special Officer Mitchell's time investigating these will be taken up. County Detective William McCleary, reappointed to that position by the district attorney, will look after many other cases that come into the hands of the district attorney and require investigation before their presentment to the grand jury.

District Attorney Baum has not yet named a chief county detective as provided for in a recent decree of the court.

ST. JEROME'S FIVE WINS AT ALLENPORT

In an exciting game St. Jerome's Lyceum defeated the Allenport team of the Monongahela Valley Basketball league Wednesday night on the Allenport floor. The contest was a hard one all the way through, with both teams playing their hardest. The final score was 26 to 23. Lineup:

Lyceum--26	Allenport--23
Scheiler	F. L. Phillips
Protin	F. Wolf
Schafer	C. Tippins
Lentz	G. Jones
Ludwig	G. Balmar

Field goals--Schafer 2, Protin 2, Wolf, Tippins 2, Fouls--Phillips 17 of 22, Scheiler 18 of 24.

FULL DINNER PAID THE BOOTY OF HIGHWAYMAN

A young miner, whose name could not be learned on his way to work at Mongah mine was held up Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock on the river road a short distance above the mine. The man did not use the usual holdup tactics and was evidently hungry. He stopped the young man, who was badly frightened and seizing his lunch pail took it from his hand. He then deliberately sat down along the roadside and consumed the contents of the pail, while the trembling young man stood and watched him. When he had concluded his meal he returned the empty basket and after thanking the owner, he departed. The young man went on his way to work but was minus his midnight meal. He says the man was about 35 years of age of neat appearance and well dressed.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Herman Hotz and daughter Martha have returned from Duquesne where they visited the past week.

Miss Margaret Laird and Miss Harrington teachers in the Charleroi schools are off duty on account of illness.

A social and congregational meeting will be held by the members of the First Christian church at the church this evening.

Miss Norma Bosson has returned to Baltimore to resume her studies at Peabody conservatory after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bosson of Seventh street.

Mrs. Jacob Duvall of Bentleyville and Mrs. John Hannan of Atwater, Ohio were guests of Mrs. Jane Stroud of Prospect avenue Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Dawson and children, returned to their home near Beallsville after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trew of Crest avenue.

"Now my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you." "That's it," blubbered the boy, indignantly "First you pounded the life out of me, and now you don't know what you done it for."--Chicago Herald.

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WANTED--Woman to do plain sewing. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 168-tf

FOR RENT--Store room. Inquire of Mrs. Sarah Allman, Allman Hotel, Bentleyville. 169-t6-p.

WANTED--Two to four furnished rooms. Inquire 658 Mail office. 170-t4p

FOR RENT--Four rooms at rear 618 McKean avenue. Apply W. F. Schempp. 170-tf

FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 718 Washington avenue. 171-t2p

WANTED--Girl for housework. Inquire 311 Fallowfield avenue. 171-t3

FOR SALE--Meat market equipment. Inquire 1003 1-2 Crest avenue, Charleroi. 172-t3-p

FOR SALE--Four roomed house on the edge of town. Bargain if sold within the next two weeks. Inquire at office of John C. McKean. 172-t6

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Notice to Stockholders Charleroi, Pa., December 30, 1915. Election--The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., Tuesday January 11th, 1916 for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

E. W. Hastings, Secretary. D-30-J-6

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